



Welcome to

*Cranberry Harbors District
November 2023 Roundtable*

**Let us
give you
a hand**



**New to Roundtable?
WELCOME and
Thanks for participating!**
*If you do not receive the roundtable emails
and would like to, email Dennis Gleason or put
a note on the attendance record*

Opening:

Please Join in the Pledge of Allegiance



Opening Prayer:

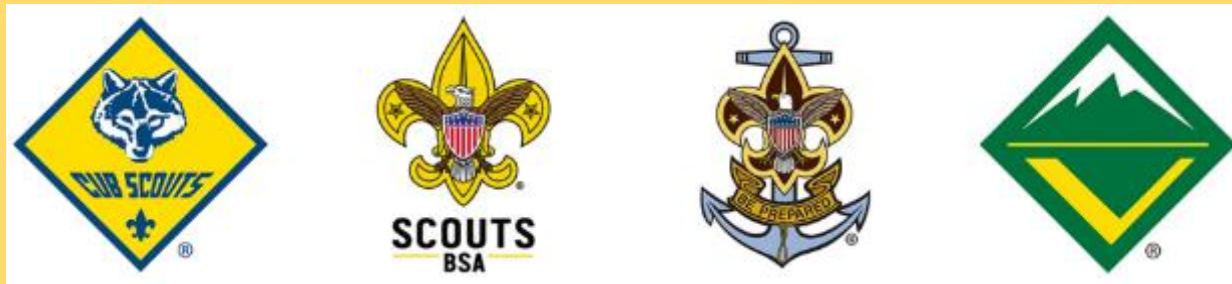


Patch from:

<https://www.praypub.org/duty-to-god>

Prayer adapted from:

<https://www.southernliving.com/holidays-occasions/thanksgiving/thanksgiving-prayer>





Smart Phone Sign-in

Please, if you have your phone, please scan the QR Code use it to sign in.

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or, use the sheets on the clipboards

Or, use the Chat if you are viewing virtually

THANKS!





Cranberry Harbors Roundtable - Agenda

- If you have not already, please sign in
- On-Line “Parking Lot”: <https://forms.gle/vNG6wXtXHytGQQtC8>
- Safety Moment: *“Scouts First Helpline”*
- District Chair & Commissioner Comments
- Roundtable Training Discussion: *STEM Activities – Spaghetti-Marshmallow towers and age-appropriate adjustments*
- Announcements: NOTE – Some event/announcement slides may not be shown due to time constraints. All slides will be included for download in the post on the district page, council website.
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- Breakout Sessions:
 - Cubs: ***Adult roles in the Pack***
 - Scouts BSA: ***Troop meeting games and activities***



Safety Moment:

Scouts First Helpline (1-844-SCOUTS1)

(1-844-726-8871)

Reference: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/safety-moments/scouts-first-helpline/>



District Chair & Commissioner Minute



Roundtable Training:

- *STEM Activities: Spaghetti Marshmallow Towers (with age-appropriate adjustments/modifications)*





Why the BSA's interest in STEM?

From Scouting.org: <https://www.scouting.org/stem-nova-awards/>

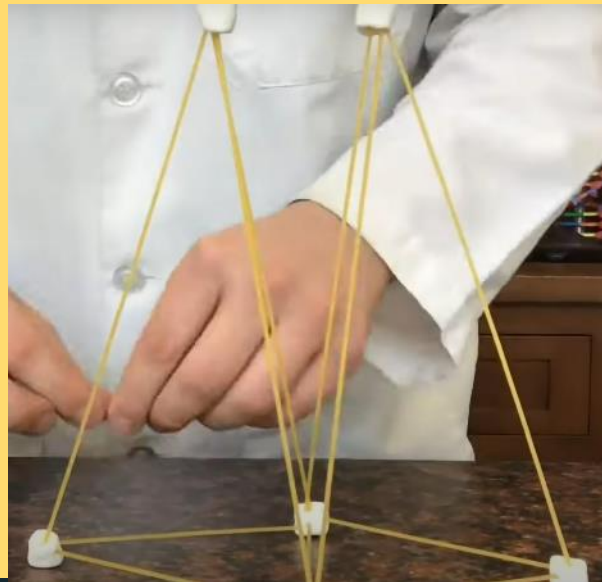
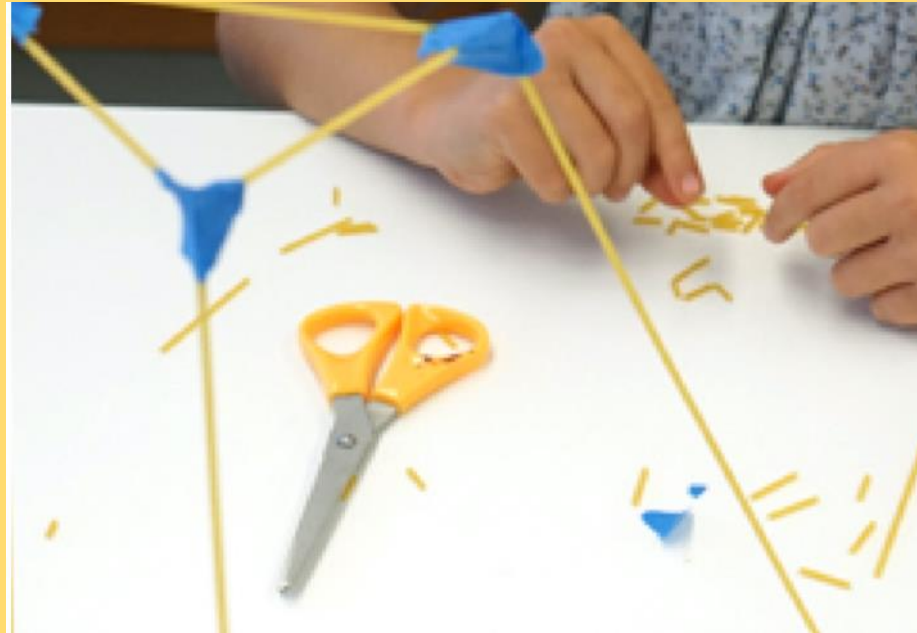
- Encourage the natural curiosity of youth and their sense of wonder about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- Fostering strong STEM education is our best opportunity to boost the spirit of innovation
- The spirit of innovation can help us overcome challenges and ensure a prosperous and secure future
- The United States should do more to encourage students to enter STEM-related fields
- STEM literacy is critical because it has a profound and growing impact on our day-to-day lives

Want to add to your program? Check out the BSA's STEM/NOVA unit guides at: <https://www.scouting.org/stem-nova-awards/unit-guides/>



Tower rules tonight:

- Form teams of up to 6 individuals
- Get together and make your plan
- Collect materials: spaghetti, marshmallows (mini marshmallows only for joints), paper sheet for base. No limit on amounts tonight, (except only one large marshmallow for the top) but don't be wasteful.
- Base must fit on standard 8 ½ x 11 paper
- One large marshmallow must sit at the top of the tower
- Tallest free-standing tower at time limit wins
- Time limit: (to be set at session)



Build It!





Adjustments - Modifications

- General:
 - Modify Team size (patrol/den, pairs, individuals, etc.)
 - Offer different materials – linguini, large/small marshmallows, string, tape, etc.
 - Scouts eating the marshmallows? Use masking or painter’s tape
 - Different size/shape base (paper plate, etc.)
- Youngest Scouts:
 - Work in pairs or individually with adult help
 - Cut Spaghetti strands in half for easier handling
 - Simplify structure, e.g. square based pyramid with “flag” (tape on strand) on top
 - No competition – everyone succeeds
 - Provide instructions, sketches, “how-to”

Adjustments – Modifications - continued



- Older Scouts:
 - Require submission of written plan before material issue
 - Put a price on different items (spaghetti strand, linguini strand, mini-marshmallow, big marshmallow, inch of tape, inch of string, etc.). Scouts must “purchase” material (require initial material list with plan), no refunds. Can buy more if desired. Keep track of expenses, calculate winner based on “inches per dollar”.
 - “Silence rule” after initial plan submitted – no talking in the team, communicate in writing or by “sign” only while building.
 - Top must support a different item – raw egg, bell that can ring, etc.
 - Modify the task – e.g. build a platform of a minimum height and test for weight capacity with different size cans (small tomato paste, large tomato paste, small tomatoes, large tomatoes, etc.) Test to destruction.
 - Internet available? Allow a “research” period prior to making and submitting plan. Require reference list on plan.
 - Limit the supplies – everyone gets the same number of items for a timed contest.
 - “Build to Plan” – submit sketch, points awarded for both height and for conforming to original plan



Some Spaghetti-Marshmallow References

- <https://tinkerlab.com/spaghetti-tower-marshmallow-challenge/>
- <https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/spaghetti-tower-challenge/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PxrpL-Ei5N4>
- <https://teachersareterrific.com/2019/07/the-great-spaghetti-challenge-and-few.html>
- <https://makefuncreating.com/crafts/how-to-build-a-tall-spaghetti-and-marshmallow-tower/>
- Many more ...
- Other sites ideas:
<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/stem-projects-for-kids>



Other STEM ideas:

- Toothbrush Robots, DIY robotic hand, Chemical reaction car, more <https://cubscoutideas.com/tag/stem/>
- Aluminum Foil Boats: <https://www.sciencebuddies.org/stem-activities/aluminum-foil-boats-float> (no pennies? Float tomato paste cans!)
- Make a water clock: <https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/water-clock/>
- Mini Hovercraft: <https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/diy-hovercraft/>
- Pencil catapults, bridges, crossbows: <https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/stem-activities-using-pencils/>
- Troop Guide for STEM/NOVA activities: [https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/stem/pdf/514-052\(17\)STEM_NovaActivities.pdf](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/stem/pdf/514-052(17)STEM_NovaActivities.pdf)
- Scouting Magazine Ideas: <https://scoutingmagazine.org/2015/08/stem-activities-to-reinvigorate-your-scouts-focus-on-science-technology-engineering-or-math/>



Announcements

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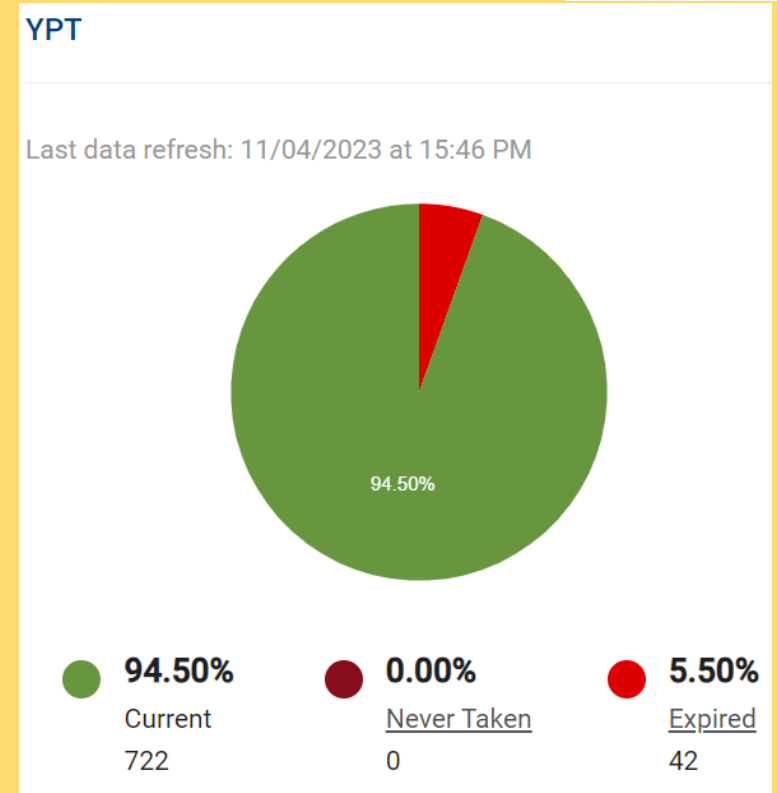
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Reminder: Youth Protection Training Hazardous Weather Training

- Are you due?
 - training completions expire every 2 years
- ***For YPT, charter renewal could be blocked if leaders expire prior to 1 March 2024***
- Committee Chairs/Training Coordinators, check your status on my.scouting.com



6.0% of CH District leaders currently expired (most likely inactive) but **73 leaders (12.2%) expire prior to Mar. 1, 2024** (*improved from 106 last month*)

Eagle Scout Fellowship and Networking



Event Details



Calling all Eagle Scouts

21 years or older!

Come join your fellow Eagle Scouts for a fun evening of fellowship and networking.

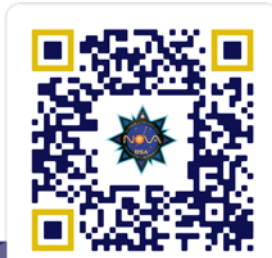
This event is being put on by the Mayflower Council NESA Committee.

Location: Lafayette House, 109 Washington Street (Rt.1), Foxboro, MA 02035

Time: 6:30 – 8:30pm

Cost is \$15 per person

Register by 11/27 at: <https://scoutingevent.com/251-76257-186419>



NOVA DAY

NOVA Day @ Camp Squanto

- Join us for a day of Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, and most of all FUN!
- Friday December 29th at Camp Squanto
- \$25 Registration Fee per Scout
 - Optional \$5 Patch
- Event is open to Scouts, BSA; Venturing; and Cub Scouts!
- Cubs will complete 2 NOVA Awards while the Scouts, BSA and Venturing Scouts will complete 1 NOVA Award
- To register follow the QR Code above!



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BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA
MAYFLOWER COUNCIL

Recharter Has Begun!

Recharter your unit between now and
November 15th!

RELAX! Unit recharter has earned a reputation as being difficult; however, it does not have to be.

Unit committee chairs: here are three important links and resources to get you started:

- Steps to Get Started: <https://bit.ly/3Sv3vh9>



- How to create a Youth Protection Training report showing each leader's expiration date. <https://bit.ly/3UVW04g>



- A list of the most common reasons a recharter cannot be processed, so you can avoid them. <https://bit.ly/3SPJcun>



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Mayflower Council, BSA

"The most worth-while thing is to try and put happiness into the lives of others."

Lord Baden-Powell, Founder of the Boy Scouts

Imagine the happiness a week of summer camp brings for a Scout. Imagine the happiness you will feel knowing you helped make sure a Scout in financial need got the happiness of a week at summer camp.



Nov 28, 2023

Donators of \$100 or more will receive a limited edition "Giving Tuesday" Council Shoulder Patch as a gift of our appreciation of your generosity.

GIVING
TUESDAY



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2024 Silver Beaver Nominations Being Accepted

The Silver Beaver recognizes registered Scouters of exceptional character who have provided distinguished service within a council. If you know someone worthy of this honor, please use the QR code to submit a nomination. The link provides a worksheet to gather the necessary information to complete the online form

- Nominations are online only
- Open November 2, 2023 to January 2, 2024
- Presented at the Annual Recognition Dinner on April 24, 2024



Activities, News, Updates

note: This slide shows topics only, see detailed slides in the online posting for specific event/activity/program announcements.

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All Programs:

National Membership Fee Changes
Mayflower Activity Fee Change
Bilingual Leaders needed
Multi-unit event rules
Membership team office hours
Online Adult Applications
Unit success workshops
Barriers to Abuse Update
Dutch Oven Cookoff – 11/18

Cubs

Baloo the Builder Workshops
Pinewood Derby Cutting at your Unit

Scouts BSA:

Intro to Leadership for Troops: 12/16, 1/21, 3/10
Winter Camporees
NYLT Staff Applications
2024 Camp Staff Hiring
2023 Resolute Staff Reunion
OA Lodge Officers and Advisors

Commissioner's Minute



Adapted from: <https://scoutermom.com/9559/thanksgiving-scoutmaster-minute/#htoc-thanksgiving>



Dec. Roundtable Plans: Wed. Dec. 6, 7:00 PM

(one week later than normal due to religious holiday)

Main Session: *SOCIAL – Scout Favorite Desserts – bring your favorite Scout dessert to share & provide the recipe*

Combined Breakout:

Pack/Troop/Crew combined activities and cooperation



Hope you will plan to attend!



ROUNDTABLE



Be Informed Be Prepared

THANKS
For Your Participation
AND
For all you do for our Youth



Breakout Sessions

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If you have not yet done so, please sign in for attendance
(Use the form on the table, QR Code, link or chat)

<https://forms.gle/LNUnH4LP9zTf6Lqw7>

Questions/comments, use the Google forms “parking lot”:

<https://forms.gle/vNG6wXtXHytGQQtC8>





Cranberry Harbors District Oct. 2023 Roundtable Event and Activity Detail Slides Follow



Announcements & Events: All programs



Activity Fee Update

Effective 8/1/2023

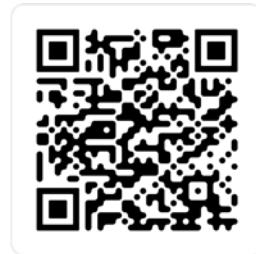
The Mayflower Council works constantly to raise the bar and expand our program while remaining focused on ensuring its safety and high caliber. In order to maintain our commitment to quality, innovation, and safety, we will soon implement our first activities fee increase since 2021.

Effective August 1, the activity fee will increase from \$36 to \$48 per youth member.

We believe our program costs remain reasonable, especially considering the scope, quality, and safety of the Mayflower Council mission. But if this increase (or other circumstances) creates an unnecessary financial hurdle, please scan the OR Code to learn about our financial aid opportunities.



Financial Aid



More Info



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National Membership Fee Changes

Effective 8/1/2023

Effective **August 1, 2023**, the BSA have implement new national membership fees. Select the QR Codes to view the fees or learn more about the new structure.

Beginning August 1, 2023, all new youth and adult members who join Scouting will be enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle and BSA will cease prorating fees.

- Both youth and adults will pay the full annual membership fee and will renew their membership on the anniversary date of joining Scouting.
- All proration of membership fees will be eliminated.
- Each registered member of the BSA will receive an email notice with a registration renewal link beginning 60 days before the anniversary date they joined Scouting.
- Unit leaders will receive a copy of the email and should stay engaged in the membership renewal process just like rechartering.



Read the Update



Watch the Video



Do you speak another language ?



We're looking for adult leaders who are bilingual and speak a second language!

These leaders may be asked to assist the Council team with communicating and interacting with people in communities in our council there there may be language barriers.

Please scan the QR code to let us know about your language skills!





BSA Policy Reminder!

From the Guide to Safe Scouting

“Local council approval is needed for unit-coordinated overnight camping activities involving other units not chartered by the same organization.

Units that wish to host events involving other units that do not share the same charter partner must have approval from their council. This includes events for packs, troops, crews, and ships from the same council; neighboring councils; the same territory; or other territory.”

This includes MBA/MBU events, multi-unit hikes/camping/town events, camporees, etc.

If your unit is interested in hosting a multi-unit event, please reach out to Logan@mayflowerbsa.org at the start of planning to help ensure all BSA, NCAP, and MA laws/policies are being followed.

Let’s work together to help our scouts have fun AND be safe!



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Got a question? Need help ? Join us for Virtual Office Hours !

Virtual Office Hours are a great way to have instant access to the Membership & Unit Service Team.



NOVEMBER & DECEMBER HOURS

- Monday, November 6th; 7P to 8:30P; Host: David Laucirica
- Wednesday, November 8th; 7P to 8:30P; Host: Rob DiFazio
- Monday, November 13th; 7P to 8:30P; Host: David Laucirica
- Wednesday, November 15th; 7P to 8:30P; Host: Aaron Christian
- Monday, November 20th; 7P to 8:30P; Host: Jack Colamaria
- Tuesday, November 21st; 7P to 8:30P; Host: Devin Delgado
- Monday, December 4th; 7P to 8:30P; Host: Jack Colamaria
- Wednesday, December 6th; 7P to 8:30P; Host: Rob DiFazio
- Monday, December 11th; 7P to 8:30P; Host: David Laucirica
- Wednesday, December 13th; 7P to 8:30P; Host: Aaron Christian
- Tuesday, December 19th; 7P to 8:30P; Host: Devin Delgado





UPDATE TO THE BARRIERS TO ABUSE

Effective September 1, 2023

As part of our ongoing commitment to abuse prevention, the BSA has updated the adult supervision requirements for overnight activities.

Effective 9/1/2023

- The “72-Hour Rule” was eliminated.
- All adults staying overnight in connection with a Scouting activity must be currently registered in an adult fee required position as listed or as an adult program participant.
- *Limited exception: Cub Scout parents or legal guardians taking part in an overnight Cub Scout program with their own child or legal ward are not required to register as leaders.*



Read the Update



Watch the Video



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NEW Unit Success Workshops

Membership Fees Updates as of August 1st, 2023



As of August 1st, 2023, the membership fees and structure have changes for BSA.

Because of the numerous changes, we have produced a Unit Success Workshop that explain the fee change, as well as important information to help you when it comes to rechartering and how renewals will be handles moving forward!

Marketing for Scouting Units



Promoting what your unit is doing throughout the year is a great way to show off Scouting in your community. In some cases, the proper promotion of these events can be beneficial to their success.

In this workshop we discuss easy to do promotion for your Scouting Unit.





WE'RE TRANSITIONING TO
ONLINE ONLY
ADULT LEADER APPLICATIONS

Effective January 1, 2023

The days of adult
paper-based
membership
applications have
come to an end!

Our goal is to simplify Scouting for leaders and to drive usage of the BSA Online Registration System (rather than the old paper-based membership applications process).

Scan the QR code
to see all the benefits of online applications and to
get answers to frequently asked questions



MORE INFO



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3 EASY STEPS FOR COMPLETING ONLINE ADULT APPLICATIONS

Adult applications can now be submitted online through your unit PIN on BeAScout.org!
Please have applicants follow these 3 steps in order to ensure that your Adult Applications can be processed easily:

STEP 1: Have applicant take and complete required Youth Protection Training on **my.scouting.org**

- They should write down the Scout ID assigned to them...they will need it as part of Step 3!
- Upon successful completion, they will receive an email with a certificate

STEP 2: Applicant should complete a Massachusetts CORI Form
(Can be done online using the QR Code or go to **mayflowerbsa.org/membership**)



STEP 3: Have Applicant complete the Online Adult Application using your unit's **BeAScout.org** PIN

- When they are asked if they have a my.scouting.org account, they will need their Scout ID to avoid having multiple accounts





Second Annual Dutch Oven Cook-Off

November 18th at Nobscot Reservation
Haydenland Meadow 10:30am – 2pm

- Units, register your Scouts and leaders to join us for a day of music, games, and delicious food.
- Youth Patrols of up to 6 scouts can register for 1 of 3 food categories (\$25 entrance fee):
 - Breakfast
 - Dinner
 - Cracker Barrel
- Adult Patrols are encouraged to enter our King of the Cast Iron - Open Menu Category (\$30 entrance fee)
- Spectators will vote on their overall favorite dish for the Wooden Spoon Award

**Will Crew 1620 Retain their title
or will a new patrol win the
Wooden Spoon??**



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CH District RT Pack Announcements





Baloo the Builder Workshops

We'll bring the tools and building supplies, you bring the bears!

- Each Bear Scout must complete their Baloo the Builder Adventure Loop to earn their Rank
- Book the workshop through the Mayflower website with 2 options:
 - \$175 – at a Mayflower hosted property
 - \$200 – at a Pack hosted location
- Multiple project options available when booking!
- Each scout will leave with 2 completed projects and their adventure loop finished
- Small den? No problem! Partner with another pack in town or nearby to fill up to 12 spots!
- Webelos or AOLs looking to complete their Build It Adventure? We can adjust to cover that too.
- Reach out to schedule your workshop now!

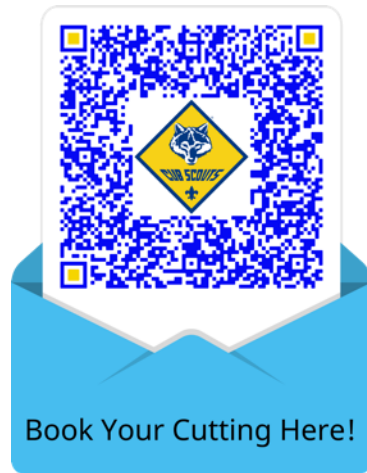


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Pinewood Derby Season is Closer Than it Appears

- It's never too early to start planning for Pinewood Derby!
- Cutting cost is \$2 per car
- Staff will have 20+ design templates on hand and scouts will learn about the physics of racing while creating an awesome car!
- Our traveling PWD store will also have weights, wheels, car kits, and tools for sale.
- Interested in hosting a PWD Cutting Day at your Charter Org?
 - Scan the QR Code, answer the questions, and send off your email to start the booking process
 - Dates are starting to fill up so book your event today!





CH District Roundtable Scouts BSA, Crew & Ship Announcements



ILST Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops

In support of the cornerstone of Scouting, the Mayflower Council Training Committee is offering Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)
ILST is the first level of leadership skills development for youth leaders to effectively run *their* troop.

December 16, 2023 @ Camp Squanto

January 21, 2024 @ Nobscot Scout Reservation

March 10, 2024 @ Camp Resolute

Registration is open - use QR Code below - this is a one day course

Troops will be required to register at least one adult, with the youth



Training youth leaders to run their Troop is the Scoutmasters most important role -Baden Powell



Scan the QR code for more information



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Winter Camporees!

Register your Units Now!

FreezeOut



FreezeOut @ Camp Resolute
February 2nd-4th 2024
Conquer the Cold!



Klondike

Klondike @ Camp Squanto
February 10th 2024
Be Prepared!



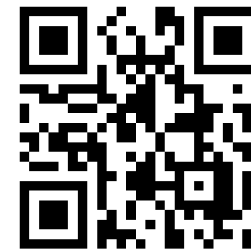
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We're Hiring!

We are already accepting applications for our 2024 Camp Staff! There are opportunities for anyone who will be 16 years or older by the 1st day of staff week 2024 and we have positions for over 21 years old as well. Are you a teacher? What a great way to spend your summer! If you or if you know someone who meets the age requirements, share the application links. These are great opportunities to work outdoors and impact the lives of other Scouts!

- **Camp Resolute/Adventure Day Camp – Day positions**
- **Camp Squanto – Resident positions**





2023 Resolute Staff Reunion

Join your fellow 2023 Resolute Staff friends for a reunion – catch up with friends and interview for 2024!

- December 27, 2023
- 12PM to 4PM
- Nobscot Scout Reservation – White Lodge
- Refreshments provided courtesy of Resolute Alumni Association
- 2024 Staff Interviews will be held
- RSVP





Tantamous Lodge

New Officers & Advisers

2023-2024 Lodge Officers:

- Lodge Chief: Josh N. of Plymouth (chief@tantamous.org)
- Vice Chief of Inductions: Tommy K. of Ashland
- Vice Chief of Communications: Jake H. of Franklin
- Vice Chief of Chapter Operations: Nick S. of Framingham
- Vice Chief of Program: Logan H. of Rockland
- Secretary: Alyssa B. of Marshfield
- Treasurer: Quin C. of Braintree

- Lodge Adviser: Mike O'Keeffe (adviser@tantamous.org)
- Staff Adviser: Ryan Piazza (ryan@mayflowerbsa.org)



TANTAMOUS LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW



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Mayflower Council

National Youth Leadership Training



Mayflower Council is seeking Youth and Adult staff to serve as members on our exciting courses! Please follow the code to ask for more information

The NYLT Courses are:

- Camp Squanto June 22-27 2024
- Camp Nobscot - Weekend Course
 - September & October 2024
 - Registration will open soon



Be · Know · Do

Questions? Please email:
logan@mayflowerbsa.org



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